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Jay SHEERER et al. Reissue Application of Patent No. 6,375,796

## REMARKS

Examiner Walls requested that the claims of the patent under reissue (US Patent 6,129,816) be substituted for the claims originally submitted with the reissue application. The claims originally submitted with the reissue application included the amended claims, which are now being resubmitted by way of a preliminary amendment.

The claims submitted by this amendment are substantively identical to the claims of the original reissue application. The brackets indicate text to be deleted from the original patent claims and the underlining indicates new claims.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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